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"Arise let us go hence"
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The Romans had a god named Janus. He had two faces, one looking back the other looking forward. He became our Janus on looking back and as a prophet. Each of us look back to 1926 and forward to 1927.

As we are entering the new year we should enter with the words of Christ "Arise let us go hence" This is ever the characteristic of Christianity, "Go hence". We must go on there must be no going back.

"Arise" from discouragement now that is a pretty hard thing to do. It is mighty hard to be discouraged. I guess each one of us some time through last 12 months met discouragement. Arise from discouragement. Now about discouragement there are four aspects.

1. The discouragement of the discouraged. This is a very unchristian attitude to assume. Here is a man down and out and we give him a kick and send him further down.
 2. The discouragement of the encouraged. A young preacher wrote an article for his church paper on a very vital subject and felt very much encouraged over remarks he made to him. But his Elder told him in an under tone not to write much to the paper and that ended the young man's efforts for many years.
 3. The encouragement of the discouraged. This is a great work of a good man when you see a man doing some thing well encourage him.
 4. Encouragement of the discouraged. This one one of the brightest gems in our Rel. Finding the one who is hard pressed and discouraged, one who finds it hard to arise out of it get under his load with their own help him arise.
- Let us then arise and help true and of discouragement.

Let us go on to courageous action. Let us repeat, Christ's Rel. is one of going on - of advancement. Nothing in this world requires more courage than to be here for the cross of Christ.

We will need to do many things for the Church that will really take courage.

As on to quiet perseverance. We do not have to push it in the paper every time we do any thing nor sound trumpets but have perseverance quietly working.

Let us go on to hopeful outlook. Let the blue out of our Monday frames out of our eyes and be that kind of optimism who will make lemonade out of the lemons handed us.

As we go hence let us go a day at a time. We must not try to live today on yesterday's grace. We must not look at all of life in one glance. If we do we will be horribly trouble from to morrow.

Thus going we will light many a lamp along the dark road of some life. We will reach a happy victory and a real achievement.

Don't forget your compass

Go on beyond good intentions

